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Wool and Cotton-Ribbed Hose in Dark Gray, Blue, Brown, Green

NIGHT SHIRTS. Have a Lot of Fancy Night Shirts which I have reduced from \$1 to 75 cents each.

FRENCH LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE 50c. per pair; former price 63 and 75c. Orders taken for ROWING JERSEYS in

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all colors, either in wool or silk.

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We Have Just Received the Last Invoice of our Importation Orders.

We have \$10,000 Worth Of Stylish and Fastionable

Straw Hats & Bonnets

To offer at a Sacrifice if necessary to dispose of them?

We would kindly request you to give us a call to examine our ENORMOUS STOCK OF GOODS.

Our prices will not only speak for themselves, but we are confident we are sure to please all in need of

MILLINERY.

We have also a stock of \$25,000 worth of FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, PLUMES AND TIPS.

Velvets and Silks and Jerseys and Lace Caps.

Also an Elegant Line of

HAT TRIMMINGS, In silver and Gold, which must be sold no mat-ter how great the sacrifice.

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We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seaside. Lawn Tennis, Bloycle and Boating shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters. DALTON & STRICKLAND,

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

LESS THAN A WEEK LONGER

We gave notice some time ago that we intended the month of June should make up the deficienency in sales for the month of May, which fell behind on account of the unseasonable weather.

Our expectations have been fully realized, and to can the climas we shall display, during the remainder of the month, unquestionably the best values in Dry Goods over offered the retail trade.

Surplus Stock Reductions in Dress Goods.

As at first intimated, this department suffers most from the reductions, we having found it necessary at different times to reduce the price on the following lines. Most of these have been previously advertised, but to give our customers an idea of the extraordinary reduction, we give a "review" of the stock, as follows:

Handsome Plaids 59 to 37/5c.
Choice Plaids \$1 to 50c.
Elegant Plaids \$1.25 to 75c.
Elegant Plaids \$1.25 to 75c.
Gilbert's 6-4 Plaids \$1 and \$1.25 to 75c.
Gilbert's 6-4 Sulting \$1 to 75c.
38-inch Flaunci Sultings 45 to 37/5c.
Mohair Sultings 37/5c to 31c.
Figured Albatross \$7/5c to 50c.
Figured Cashmeres \$1.50 to \$1.
Figured Challies 75 to 37/5c.
Combination Sults, \$13.75 to \$10.
Combination Sults, \$13.75 to \$10.
Accordeon Sults \$23.50 to \$10.

Offering an opportunity to secure excep-tional values in Woolen Dress Fabrics, if not wented for seasons to come.

Parasol Department.

We propose to call this entire Dept. a surplus stock, and, with a view of reducing it to the lowest possible minimum, we have made extraordinary reduction, which cannot fail to command universal attention and cause their immediate disposal. It will pay you to anticipate your wants in this line for seasons to come.

Children's Pongee Parasols, with three ruf-fies of colored bordering,
Former price.\$1 65
Surplus Stock price.\$1 25

1 tan.
Former price......\$3 25
Surplus Stock price.....\$2 50 Colored Silk Conchers, paragon frame, natural wood sticks, finished with satin bow, in garnet, navy blue and gendarme, extra fine quality, the best and cheapest yet,

Lace Trimmed Black Satin Parasols, lined with black, white, blue and garnet silk,

Other lines greatly reduced, which cannot be mentioned for the want of space. It is neces-sary you should visit this department at your earliest convenience.

Silk Umbrellas.

A Seasonable Sensation in Silk Sun Shades.—We placed on sale Wednesday morning unquestionably the greatest bargain in Silk Umbrellas over offered the Washington public, viz.:

26-inch Black Twilled Silk San Umbrellas, with an elegant stering-silver headed handle, light paragon frame, firm, strong and nent, at the extraordinary low price of \$2.75 each.

The fashion now prevailing abroad and elsewhere of carrying a silverheaded Silk Umbrella, instead of the cane, has reached this city at last, and in anticipation of the demand, we made the above purchase, securing 144, which cannot last long at the rate they are now selling. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

Wash Goods Department.

Pretty French Satteens have been very scarce, the dark grounds with neat small patterns particularly so. We have just opened an entire new line of choice small figures on Blue, Black, Brown and Garnet colored grounds, which are extremely desirable.

Plain Black and Navy Blue French Satteen (Freres Koechlin make), only 30c per yd. Two ladies wouldn't buy them this week because one of our competitors was asking

40c for the same goods. We could have easily convinced them, but really did

not care to. "Woman convinced against her will Is of the same opinion still."

We force no sales, and refund the money for all goods returned in good condition.

NOTE.—Customers out of town are begin-ning to understand that w can wait upon them just as acceptably the ough the malls as when purchasing in person.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Boston Dry Goods House,

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

To-day's Appointments-The President's Callers Important Naval Detail-The Smith Court - Martial - Applicants for the St. Louis Offices - Matters of General and Personal Interest.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Collectors of Customs: Theophilias Moody Favre, district of Pearl River, Mis-sissippi: Joseph B. O'Brien, district of Natchez, Mississippi, and John E. Grady, district of Apalachicola, Fla. Wates Court-Martial Findings.

The findings of the court-mertial in the case of ex-Surgeon-General Wales will not be made public for some days. There are various stories as to what the court recommends, but nothing official respecting the recommendations can be obtained

Giffs for Siberians. Lieutenant Scheutze of the navy will sail from New York July 6 with the pres-ents for the persons who assisted and be-friended the survivors of the Jeannette expedition. Lieutenant Scheutze will pro-ceed to the Lena Delta as promptly as pos-

An Important Naval Betail. Secretary Whitney has suspended Pay-master-General Smith from the discharge of his duties as chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing pending his trial by court-martial and detailed Commodore Schley to not are relief of that bureau, in addition to his present duties

The President and Mr. Bayard.
The information is direct and positive that President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard are on the very best of terms, and they are frequently in conference until two or three o'clock in the morning. The President, it can be authoritatively stated, is entirely satisfied with his Secre-

The President's Callers. The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senators Ingalls, Camden, Ransom and Vest; Representatives Eden, Butterworth, Breckenridge, Barbour, Irion, Singleton, Reece and Sawyer; Generals Drum, Rochester, Baird and Stanley; Colonel Gregory, E. D. Bailey of this city, Consul Bischoff and Hon. William P. Callon of Ullinois.

Naval Officers Relieved. The naval Bureau of Provisions and Clothing was thrown into a state of great excitement to-day by the relief from their present duties not only of Paymaster-General Smith, but also of his two assistants, Paymasters Barton and Deering. Inquiry as to the reasons for these orders simply elicited the informa-tion that it was deemed best to put the bureau in other hands pending the inves-tigation by court-martial. Rumors of a sensational character are in circulation.

The Clark Investigation. In the Clark investigation to-day, after some discussion as to the admissibility of evidence as to Mr. Clark's accepting other evidence as to Mr. Clark's accepting other employment while under pay as Architect of the Capitol, Sam Strong was recalled and said Clark was a referee in witness' case against the District. He has also examined the City Hall extension and noticed faulty work and bad material there; also some flawed lintels and caps; on the northeast corner an arch-key was out of place from settling, but this was altered afterward and much pointing up was done; he wouldn't use most of the stones in a foundation; the workmanship and materials do not conform to the specifications; the plastering is poor work, and he considered himself the best judge of plastering work in the city.

tering work in the city. The Smith Court-Martial. Secretary Whitney yesterday announced a general court-martial to convene at the Navy Department July 8 to try Paymas-ter-General Joseph Adams Smith. The following is the detail of the court: Comfollowing is the detail of the court: Commodore Alexander A. Semmes, president; Commodore Walter W. Queen, Commodore George E. Belknap, Pay Director James D. Murray, Captain James A. Greer, Pay Director James Fulton. Captain William P. McCann, Pay Director Caspar Schenck, Captain Augustus P. Cooke, Captain Francis M. Bunce and Pay Inspector Rufus Parks, members, with Paymaster Robert W. Allen as judge-advocate. The charges are: "Scandalous conduct" and "culpable inefficiency in performance of duty," with eighteen specifications to the two charges. The trial will take place in the main room of the Navy Department library.

The St. Louis Patrounge The St. Louis Patronage.
Senator Vest of Missouri has his hands
full just now, a spirited scramble being in
progress for the St. Louis Federal offices.
John G. Priest, formerly of the Democratic National Committee, is here, a candidate for postmaster. Thomas E. Tutt, an
old friend of Comptroller Durham, is also old friend of Comptroller Durham, is also in the city, and wants to be sub-treasurer at St. Louis. His opponent is ex-Senator David H. Armstrong. Dr. Jennings is also on hand, a candidate for appraiser of the port. Charles L. Freeman is on deck with his application for United States marshal for Eastern Missouri. He is opposed by J. N. Burks, who is announced to arrive here to-day in company with Representative Clardy. This office is now in the hands of Miss Phobe Couzins and her father, the former a personal friend of her father, the former a personal friend of Miss Cleveland. A Mr. Kent is among those present. He would be the successor to District Attorney Bliss at St Lonis. The other aspirants are R. D. Lancaster, Sen-ator Vest's choice for collector of the port, and E. D. Greene, candidate for internal

Minor and Personal. Fourth Auditor Shelby has returned from Alabama.

Solicitor McCue has gone to Brooklyn on private business. Secretary Bayard went to Wilmington vesterday to meet his wife, who is ill Hon, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, has returned from New

All of the eighteen messengers dismissed from the Treasury Department the other day were colored. Minister C. W. Buck arrived at Lima a few

hours subsequent to the death of his pre-decessor, Minister Phelps. The excess of values of exports from the United States over that of imports during the month of May was \$3,352,748. James I. Stanton, general agent of the Department of Justice, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 30.

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Second Auditor Day has gone to Illinois to arrange some private affairs before entering upon the discharge of his duties.

Postmasters Pearson of New York and Judd of Chicago were at the Postofice Department to-day on official business. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has de-clined to change the existing regulations concerning importations of broken rice.

The building at the corner of Pennsyl-vania avenue and Thirteenth street was yesterday entirely vacated by the Pension Office clerks.

Under the annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters, 134 postofiles have been reduced from Presidential to

the fourth class. The following is said to be a complete list of the applicants for the position of Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels: James A. F. Dumont, the present incumbent; James S. Barton of Ten-

nessee, Henry Lawrence of Bridgeport, Conn.; H. O. Nichols of Athens, N. Y. M. H. Murdough of Norfolk, Vs.; William Burnett of New York, and E. W. Gould of St. Louis, Mo.

A telegram has been received at the Navy Department announcing that Chief Engineer Wharton fell through a hatch-way of the Dolphin to-day and broke his

Secretary Whitney says that Mr. Chaud-ler's letter in regard to the Dolphin needs no reply from him, and that he will proceed in performing what he considers his duty in the matter.

Royce & Marcan of this city, the lowest bidders for winding and repairing clocks for the Interior Department, have been awarded the contract. They will receive \$1.40 per annum for each clock.

John S. Schley, who has been mentioned in connection with the office of Government Printer, is a native of Frederick, Md., and his father was Formerly one of the editors of the Examiner at that Mr. Elverson of Philadelphia, who will scon take up his residence in this city, says that the office of Government Printer has not been tendered to him,

and that any announcement to that effect is premature. Director-General Buck of the North, central and South American Exposition has established a bureau of information in Washing on in regard to the plans of the new World's Fair, to be opened in New Orleans in the fall.

Mr. Glennan, who was vesterday appointed postmaster of Norfolk, is editor of the Urginian and a member of the State Democratic Committee. He was also a delegate-at-large to the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati.

The Sccretary of the Treasury has been informed that the recent investigation of the condition of the subtreasury at New Orleans shows that the total defalcation of the runaway clerk, Aufdemorte, amounts to a little over \$25,000.

Private dispatches state that Minister Phelps died from a fever contracted while on a hunting expedition in Oroya, The Peruvian Government is making arrange-ments for paying the highest official honors to the deceased at the funeral. Oscar Bischoff of Topeka, Kansas, the newly-appointed Consul to Sonneberg, Germany, is in the city. He goes back as a representative of this country to the place of his birth and childhood days. He succeeds Mr. Mosher of New Hampshire. The place pays \$2,000.

Six Japanese naval officers are in the city, having crossed the continent on their way to England to take charge of a modern steel war vessel being constructed for the Japanese Government by English build-ers. The officers visited the Navy Depart-ment and Navy-Yard to-day.

It has been decided by First Comptrol ler Durham that fees for oaths should be allowed only when the oaths are required to prove the correctness of accounts for expenses of travel and other expenses when authorized, or to prove the mileage and per diem fees of jurors and witnesses, and for the oaths of witnesses sworn to testify in behalf of the United States.

Secretary Whitney's invitation for naval officers, engineers, architects, and contractors to compete in submitting plans and models for the proposed new steam steel cruising vessels for the navy, has resulted in a lively rivalry, and it is believed that scores of models are being made. Admirai Porter is designing a model cruiser combining the features of a gun-host torsede-host and ram. gun-boat, torpedo-boat and ram.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

MORE LIGHT WANTED,-Mr. B. H. War ner has asked that gas lamps be placed on Fifth street, between D and E, and E, be tween Fifth and Sixth northeast. A FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXHIBI

TION.—The Commissioners to-day granted L. Moxley a permit for a pyrotechnic dis-play at Athletic Park on the night of

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Commissioners have awarded contracts to Messrs, Esterbrook, Miller & Co., and Ballantyne, for stationery; and to Judd & Detweiler for printing, and to W. B. Moses & Son for formula.

Shipped to Ireland,—Assistant Treasurer Fairchild has informed the Commissioners that Bridget Malia, the alien pauper, who was to have been shipped here to test the question of who is responsible for alien paupers, has been shipped to Ireland. THE GOVERNMENT OBJECTS.—Commodore A. A. Semmes of the Navy Yard has written the Commissioners asking that the

written the Commissioners asking that the grading of Ninth street between M street and the Eastern Branch be deferred until he can state in writing the objections of the United States to the work.

BULDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Permits to build have been granted to M. M. Maguire, to erect a two-story brick dwelling on Twenty-fourth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and L street, to cost \$3,200; B. A. Bender, event four, two-story brick. vanin ävenne and L street, to cost \$3,200; R. A. Benler, erect four two-story brick dwellings on Twenty-lifth street, between H and I streets, \$3,000, G. S. Reed, build new front on house 1000 Eleventh street, \$1,000; Mary Cruit, repair livery stable on G street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, \$2,500; Admiral Wells, build addition to 1206 Eighteenth street, \$700.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Sidney A. Gilberg has filed a petition for ground of desertion and non-support Messrs Samuel M. Cutter and George W. Koonse were to-day admitted to the bar of this District on the recommenda tion of the examining committee.

The Attwell Manufacturing Company by a bill in equity filed to-day against the Commissioner of Patents, asks that the latter be restrained from issuing a patent to John T. Bassell for an improvement on the Attwell sash lock until a pending

on the Attwell such lock until a pending suit is disposed of.

In the equity cause of J. W. Stryker against William J. Moberly for dissolution of partnership, instituted some time since, Justice Cox to-day made a decree discharging the receiver and confirming the title to the business, which was for the prosecution of the claim against the Government, on Mr. Moberly.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: C. J. Ladson and Louisa M. Rodier; John C. Goode and Sallie F. Cannon, both of Manassas, Va.: Jas. Scott and Sarah Barnes; John Wiggins of Anderson County, Va., and Margaret Waters of Anne Arundel County, Md.; Charles Hamilton and Josephine Allen.

The case of Timothy D. Daily, charged with being an unlicensed butter merchant, was to-day, on application of Colonel Wm. A. Cook, ordered by Justice Cox to be brought up on certiorari from the Police Coxt. The absent is to tast the

Cox to be brought up on certiorari from the Police Court. The object is to test the law which the Commissioners are trying o enforce against the dealers in the Centre

The Carpenter Murder Trial. The trial of Henrietta L. Carpenter, indicted for the murder of her husband. George W. Carpenter, on December 25, 1883, was resumed in the Criminal Court this morning, but the jury was not ob-

Accidentally Shot.

John Connell, a saloon-keeper on D street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was accidentally shot in the arm this morning in his saloon by a man named Boes, who was handling a pistol.

The charge against Charles E. Johnson, of receiving an illegal fee for prosecuting a pension claim, which was to have been tried before Justice Bundy to-day, was continued until 12 o'ctock next Monday on account of the non appearance of im

SERVED THE FELLOW RIGHT. The Wholesome Discipline Adminis

tered by an Irate Husband. About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon the wife of a prominent mer chant on the Avenue walked down from her house and took a seat in her husband's store. The merchant did not no tice that she was excited, but she told her husband that a man had followed her all the way down from F street. He had passed her four or five times. The merchant went to the door and saw a tall man dressed in gray and wearing a straw hat standing on the corner. His wife left the store soon afterward to go to Ninth street to buy some fruit for her brother, whose birthday it was, and the merchant kept a look out while she started on her certain. birthday it was, and the merchant kept a look out while she started on her errand. He saw the tall man in gray walk slowly past his store. He then quie keneil his pace to a fast gait, evidently following the lady. The husband pick up a two-pound can and followed. The lady entered a fruit store on Ninth street and the man walked past the store, but soon turned and entered it, the husband still following. The would-be masher walked to where the lady was standing, and when very close to her, stared her full in the face. The husband was on the scene in a moment and struck the offender full in the face with his fist. The latter threw up his hands. He was then struck with the two-pound can. Another blow from the fist he received in the neighborhood of the ear, and then fell over against the counter. The trouble all occurred in the store.

store.

A policeman arrived and arrested the man who had offered no resistance at all to the merchant. The merchant also went to the station-house. The man was asked what charge he had to prefer against the merchant. He said he had none. The matter was then dropped, no collateral being required by either party. The merchant had never seen the man before, but says that he spoke with a foreign acmerchant had never seen the man before, but says that he spoke with a foreign accent. He thinks, however, he would recognize him if he saw him again soon from the map which he printed on his face. It is said that the offender is a member of one of the legations. Lieutenant Arnold says the whole thing was a mistake.

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT. The Arsenal Grounds to Remain Open

During the Summer. General Horatio Gates Gibson, commander in charge of the troops at the Washington Barracks, stated to a reporter of THE CEPTIC to-day that, as the troops were not likely to go into camp this season, the usual custom of closing the gate of the grounds to the public during the summer months would be dispensed with. The General further said that during the short time he had been in charge the depredations of mischievous boys were already visible. They broke, he said, limbs from his shrubs and trees and had destroyed some of the beautiful flower bushes which are profuse in the grounds. However, he did not intend to hold the However, he did not intend to hold the public responsible for the debredations of these few rascals, and to deprive it of the comforts afforded in so agreeable a resort. The public will be welcome to the grounds whenever they choose to come, and as to the destructive and precocious boys, arrangements would be made with the Police Department to check their mischievousness.

That the action of General Gibson will meet the approbation of the people, will be seen by the large crowds that will gather in the grounds when the hot weather gets a hold.

A STEAMSHIP LOST.

The Toklo of the Pacific Mail Company Aground Near Yokohama. New York, June 26 .- A dispatch from Kokohama says that the Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio, from San Franco, is ashore near that port leaking, and her cargo has been jettisoned. This news caused a break of nearly four per cent, in

Pacific Mail stock under heavy sales. Later in the day President Houston of the Later in the day President Houston of the company received the following from Yokohama: "City of Tokio ashore at Sagami Point of Rocks. Hole in bottom; fore and main holds full of water; bumping hard. Passengers, erew, mails, specie and part of cargo saved. Am making every effort, but fear results." President Houston could form no estimate of the loss until he received further particulars. She was not insured, except so far as the sne was not insured, except so in as the company insures its own yessels. The City of Tokio was built in 1874 at Chester. She cost about \$1,250,000, but owing to the reduction in the price of material and labor it is said she could be reproduced for about \$700,000. She is one of the

argest and fastest steamers of the com-

The Merrick Obsequies. The funeral of the late Richard T. Merrick was a very imposing one and was attended by hundreds of prominent citizens. The services were held at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Father Murphy delivered a memorial address; Fathers Chappelle, Walter, McGurk and Tarrs also took very in the services. Among those presents Walter, McGurk and Tarrs also took part in the services. Among those present were Postmaster-General Vilas, W. W. Corcoran, the District judiciary, the Bar Association and delegations from the Supreme and District bar, the alumni of local law schools, Admiral Porter, Commissioner West, ex-Solicitor-General Phillips, Senator Beck and a large number of representative citizens. The temporary interment was made at Oak Hill.

Wills Filed. By the will of Samuel Hill, filed with he Register to-day, the deceased divides its property among relatives and friends a small bequests.

i small bequests. The will of the late Wm, McLean was also filed for probate. The deceased lirects that Messrs, S. S. Shedd of this city and W. H. Roberts of Princeton, N. city and W. H. Roberts of Princeton. N. J., who are named as executors, close up his business as speedly as possible, consistent with the interest of the estate. The testator leaves to his wife lot 18, square 242, and \$20 per month during her widow-hood and the household furniture. To his daughter Lillias is left lot 17, square 242, and Kate Lee \$300, and the remainder of the estate be divided equally between his children.

Mr. Lovejoy Demands an Investigation. School Trustee B. G. Lovejoy called on the Commissioners this afternoon and demanded an immediate investigation of the charges made against him by Trustee Bir-ney. The Commissioners said they would

ney. The Commissioners said they would act promptly in the matter.

Mr. Lovejoy has withdrawn his letter of to-day to the Commissioners complaining of their delay in investigating the charges of General Birney dated March 3, on learning that the Commissioners did not receive the letter until yesterday. Healso states in his last letter to the Commissioners that he cannot conceive what induced the writer of the letter to make such charges against him.

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The three teachers renominated by General Birney last evening at a meeting of the teachers' committee, as reported in the morning papers, were not among the five teachers charged with incompetency by him, but each of them had obtained a year's leave on their own accord, and this General Birney decided was equivalent to a resignation. For that reason he refused to renominate them before, holding that they were out of the service, and that there was no obligation to do so. The five teachers charged with incompetency by General Birney have not been renominated by him, but have been by the Teachers' Committee.

OUR WAR GALLERY

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

Soldier Who Saw Hard Service in the West and Was Afterward Four Years in Congress and Commissioner of the General Land Office-New a Law-yer and Resident of This City.

Samuel Swineford Burdett, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Leicester shire, England, in 1836, and removing here n 1848 with an elder brother, settled near Elyria, Ohio, and was educated at Oberlin, After graduating he removed to Clinton County, Iowa, where he read law and soon became a leader of the bar in that State and was distinguished for his oratorical powers on the stump as well as before a jury.



SAMUEL SWINEFORD BURDETT. On the breaking out of the rebellion he at once entered the first Iowa Cavalry, and became a captain, and served in Missouri and Arkansas under General S. R. Curlis, but in 1863 was detailed as judge-advocate and stationed during the rest of the war. Returning to Iowa, he was married in 1865, and soon after removed to Oscoola, in Southwestern Missouri and resumed practice of the law.

In 1898 he was elected to Congress and

In 1808 he was elected to Congress and re-elected in 1870, serving on the Com-mittee on Indian Affairs and several

July 1, 1874, he was appointed Commissioner of the General Land Office, on the recommendation of Secretary Delano and without any application on his part. In 1877 he was taken seriously ill, and

In 1877 he was taken seriously ill, and in October of that year resigned and went on an extended cruise around the world, from which he returned almost fully restored in health, which was completed by a late professional trip to Peru in 1878-9.

In 1878 he entered into partnership with Mr. W. W. Curtis, here, and since then they have obtained an extensive practice before the Departments, the Court of Claims and Supreme Court, their specialty being in land cases. They have been for years the attorneys of the New Idria Quicksilver Company, opposing the famous claims of Mr. McGarrahan.

Mr. Burdett early became identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and was twice, 1881-2, Department Commander of the Department of the Potomac. He owns a handsome home at No. 1718 Massachusetts avenue, where he resides with his wife. They have no children.

Massachusetts avenue, where he resides with his wife. They have no children. For several years past the Grand Army men here have urged Captain Burdett's candidacy for election as commander-inchief of the organization, which he declined, but this year an organized and systematic effort was made which was successful last night at Portland.

The Fisheries Question. OTTAWA, ONT., June 26,—The announcement in the lobbies of Parliament las night that the President of the United States has issued a diplomatic approval between the United States and Great Britain continuing the privileges granted by the fisheries treaty throughout the season of 1885, has caused considerable season of 1885, has caused considerable uncasiness among representatives from the maritime provinces. From the information telegraphed from Washington, it is understood that the Dominion Government has agreed to allow American fishermen to continue fishing in Canadian waters without any consideration having been promised from the United States Government in return.

Government in return. Foreign Brevities. BERLIN, June 26,—Prince Bismarck has ordered to be submitted to him plans for a

canal to connect the Rhine and Ems Madrid, June 26.—The persons arrested for participation in the cholera riots last Sunday have, in deference to popular feel-ing, been released. The Minister of Marine has decided to order the adoption in the navy of Dr. Ferran's system of inocula-

Brain, June 26.—The Federal Council has rejected Prince Bismarck's proposal to tax as coopers' work barrels containing petroleum imported from America.

General Grant's Condition Unchanged. MOEST McGregor, N. Y., June 25.— General Grant passed another tolerably good night, and his condition remains unchanged. He expects to enjoy a ride about the cottage grounds this afternoon. He has kept his room all the morning, having had rather a wakeful night. Dr. Shrady's rest was not disturbed, however, on General Grant's account. The Bath invalid chair, with burgy top, has been standing chair, with buggy top, has been standing at the porch steps since breakfast waiting for him. The General has not yet seen it, but he was pleased to hear of its arrival last night, and will probably try it to-day. Dr. Shrady expects to start for home this afternoon.

Mr. Voorhees Wins His Case. KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 26,—At 8:15 his morning the Johnson-Henry jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

this morning the Johnson-Henry jary rendered a verdict of not guilty. Senator Voorhees of Indiana was the leading counsel for the defense. Captain E. T. Johnson, formerly of Indiana, was arraigned for killing Major Edwin Henry in Greene County. Tenn., on September 23, 1884. Henry led Johnson's wife astray more than a year before, and Mrs. Johnson committed suicide in Indianapolis. cide in Indianapolis.

Mackin Resigns. Chicago, June 26.—Joseph C. Mackin, implicated in the recent alleged election rauds, last night resigned the sceretaryship and his membership in the Cook County Democratic Central Committee, It was declared that the committee in-tended to expel him. Mackin's refusal hitherto to resign, and his signing the call for a convention, have been the sen-

sation in political circles for a week The Monument Repaired. The work of repairing the damage don to the Washington Monument by ligh ning was successfully completed to-day.

PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among Vingenta sojourners in the city to day 8 Mr. John W. Woltz, of the Fredericksburg

J. A. Mills, N. Y.; J. S. Morris, Lynchburg, Va.; and S. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, are at the Metropolitan. Hov. Birs Wilson, W. Va., and Hon, A. H., Pettibone, Tenn.; W. F. Trimble, Portland, Ore.; W. B. Wilson, Mich., and E. S. Moodle, , Y., are at the National.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

John Taylor Suffers on the Gallows the Penalty for Murder.

HOPKISSVILLE, KY., June 26 .- The exeutioner and the scaffold were called into requisition this morning to carry out the dread sentence of the law under which a life was to be taken for a life. The prey of the gallows and noose was a low, heavyof the gallows and noose was a low, heavyset black negro, John Taylor by name,
who, on the night of October 8 last, brutally murdered his paramour, Sallie
Saunders. According to facts brought out
during the trial it appears that the couple
had quarreled and separated. Taylor,
who desired a resumption of their relations, consulted John Lee, a roodes dotor, and a witch named Celle Walker. The
latter, for the sum of \$5, furnished him
with a feather doubled in two some mosts
wrapped with cotten string and inclosely with a feather document of the wrapped with cotton string and inclosed in a dirty white bag, two small rags, one containing two kinds of root powder and

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Taylor was told to place one of these powders in his shoe, while the others were to be sprinkled along the path which Sallie took when she had finished her day's work at Caskey Station. The charms, however, failed to preince the desired effect, and Taylor resolved to kill her. On the day in question he met his victim and walked with her by the light of a lantern. When a certain spot was reached, he snatched up an ax which he had concealed there for the occasion and dealt her a powerful blow, crushing his skull and killing her instantly. To unskedoubly sure of his dabolical work he dealt the body two more blows, each time twisting the ax-handle in order to raise it out of the flesh. He then dragged the corpse, face downward, about 100 yards and concealed it in a willow copse.

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The next day the girl was missed and a search instituted. Taylor joined in it and professed deep grief. A day later the corpse was found. No one suspected Taylor until Lee, the voodoo doctor, refused to serve on the coroner's jury, and on being questioned, mentioned his suspicions concerning Taylor. The latter then confessed and charged that Lee was present and participated in the murder. Both were indicted and separate trials granted. Taylor was convicted and sentenced to death March 20. When Lee was placed on trial, Taylor, to the dismay of the prosecution, recanted his previous statement and declared that he had simply endeavored to place the crime on Lee for purposes of revenge. Lee was acquitted, It has been twenty years since the last hanging in Christian County.

A Peculiar Elopement.

Toledo, O., June 25.—The details of a peculiar elopement came to light last night by the arrival here of John Wood, who claims to live in Clinton, Can. He is looking for his wife, the mother of twelve children, and the grandmother of several, who ran away from home last April with William Bradley, a youth of 21 years taking \$190 of Wood's money. The cloping grandmother carried a 12-year-old daughter away with her, and the two went to Detroit where they lived at the poor-house for two weeks. Wood followed and traced them to Monroe, where he learned that they had lived as panpers during their sojourn there. They were provided with pauper tickets to Toledo, and are supposed to be here. Mrs. Wood is 67 years old. children, and the grandmother of several

Excited Over Convict Labor. Excited Over Convict Labor.

LITTLE Rock, Ark, June 26.—For some time there has been trouble expected at the coal mines near Coal Hill which are operated by convict labor. The employment of this, in preference to free, is the complaint, and the presence of a large number of convicts, insufficiently guaried, has created a feeling of alarm among the citizens for their own safety. Yesterday morning the foreman of the mine was notified that 100 men were ready to compet the removal of the convicts. An attack was expected last night, but as it was tack was expected last night, but as it was not made it will again be expected to-night. The sheriff is on the ground with

a small posse. He reports the people greatly excited.

Cluverius Denied a New Trial. RIGIMOND, Va., June 26.—T. J. Cluverius, recently convicted and sentenced for the murder of Miss Madison, was brought to the Hustings Court to-day, when his counsel moved for a new triat. The first motion was based on evidence in the shape of an alibi, alleged to have been discovered since the trial. Counsel failed, however, to produce sufficient evidence to sustain an alibi. Another motion for a new trial was then made on the grounds that one of the principal witnesses had doubts whether a note, which was an im-portant factor in the case, was in the handwriting of Miss Madison. Judge Afkins promptly overruled both motions, and counsel took exceptions to the ruling.

Fleeing from the Indians.
DURANGO, COLO., June 23.—The doctor who was called to attend Mrs. Genthner, who was wounded in the shoulder and breast in the Indian attack last Saturday oreast in the Indian attack last saturday night, in which her husband was killed and her house burned, returned here yesterday. He corroborates the reports already tele-graphed in all important particulars. Ranchmen all through the Dolores val-

ley are leaving their homes and seeking protection in the town. No new depre-dations were reported yesterday.

The Rowdy Brokers. New York, June 26.—There is renewed excitement and indignation among the respectable members of the Produce Exchange over the conduct of the young brokers who insulted the soldiers of the National Guard a week ago, in defying the authority of the floor committee. Mr. Eldredge, the chairman of the floor committee, said to-day that he was afraid he would have to let the matter drop, as it was almost impossible to obtain evidence. was almost impossible against the offenders. ost impossible to obtain evidence

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

—Allen O. Myers, who cut such high jinks in the last Ohio Legislature, has been renominated. He is a friend of John R. McLean. The latter is spoken of as a candi-date for United States Senator.

—In New York yesterday Judge Gilder-sleeve accepted the plea of murder in the second degree from David Quinn, who, while drunk, shot and killed Ah Mon, a Chinaman, and wounded two others, Quinn was sentenced to imprisonment for -It is stated that T. J. Cluverius, under

sentence of death at Richmond for the murder of Miss Lilian Madison, received a proposition from a New Orleans lawyer to clear him for a stipulated sum, payable when it is done. This lawyer condemns the jury for the verdict it rendered in severe terms.

—White Eagle, the Sioux chief interpreter of Buffalo Bill's show, was oversleeping himself in Baitimore yesterday. It was pretty near time for him to "go on." White Eagle was snoring off a great big heap of fire water which he had ambushed the night before. Con. Croner, one of the cowboys, attempted to rouse him by a vigorous application of boot. He raised both the red man and his ire. A fistient fight followed in which the Indian got the better.

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—Vice-President Hendricks was given a dinner at the Farker House in Boston yesterday by the Bay State Club. In his speech Mr. Hendricks referred to eivil-service reform, and said that in the accomplishment of such reform more depended apon the efficiency of the heads of bureaus than upon the President or his Cabinet. In alluding to the next general election Mr. Hendricks said that he would have no personal interest in it. Cries of "head of the ticket" interrupted him, and he adited "I do not expect to be connected with it."